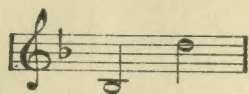


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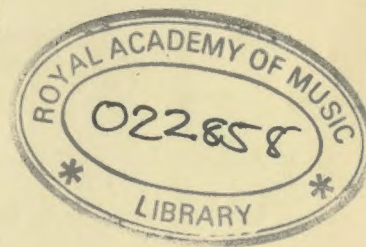
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# MY BED IS A BOAT



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## My Bed is a Boat.

My bed is like a little boat;  
Nurse helps me in when I embark;  
She girds me in my sailor's coat  
And starts me in the dark.

At night, I go on board and say  
Goodnight to all my friends on shore;  
I shut my eyes and sail away  
And see and hear no more.

And sometimes things to bed I take,  
As prudent sailors have to do:  
Perhaps a slice of wedding cake,  
Perhaps a toy or two.

All night across the dark we steer:  
But when the day returns at last,  
Safe in my room, beside the pier,  
I find my vessel fast.

*ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.*  
(from "A Child's Garden of Verses")



# MY BED IS A BOAT.

## Song.

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(FROM "A CHILD'S GARDEN OF VERSES.")

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*Andante con moto.*

VOICE. *p* My bed is like — a

PIANO. *p*

lit - tle boat; — Nurse helps me in — when I em - bark; She

girds me in — my sai - lor's coat — And starts me in — the

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo is marked 'Andante con moto.' The voice part begins with a rest followed by the lyrics 'My bed is like — a'. The piano accompaniment starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic and features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more active bass line. The lyrics continue across three staves: 'lit - tle boat; — Nurse helps me in — when I em - bark; She' and 'girds me in — my sai - lor's coat — And starts me in — the'.

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dark. \_\_\_\_\_ *p* At night, I go on board and say Good -

night to all my friends on shore; I shut my eyes and

sail a - way And see and hear no more. \_\_\_\_\_

And some - times things to bed I take, As



pru - dent sai - lers have to do: Per - haps a slice — of

wed - ding cake, — Per - haps a toy — or two. — All night a - cross the

*rall.* *p a tempo*

*colla voce* *pp a tempo*

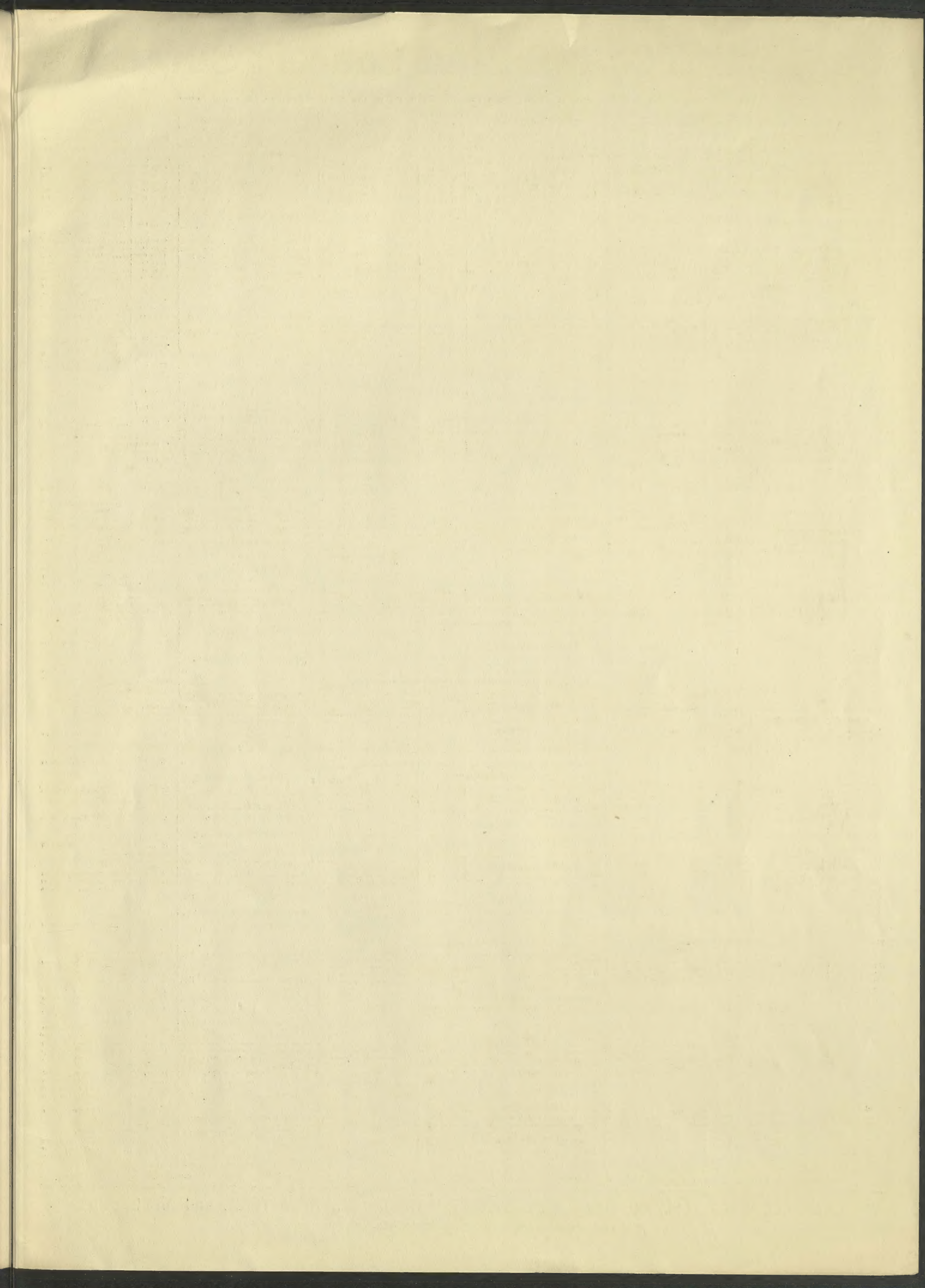
*Sed.* *Due Sed.*

dark we steer: — But when the day — re - turns at last, — Safe in my room, be -

- side the pier, — I find my ves - sel fast.

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LIZA LEHMANN.		COMPASS OF 1ST KEY	SUNG BY	GUY D'HARDELLOT.		COMPASS OF 1ST KEY	SUNG BY	EDWARD GERMAN.		COMPASS OF 1ST KEY	SUNG BY
Evolution. A mi.	..	B to D	..	A Bunch of Violets. A♭	..	C to E♭	..	Four Jolly Sailors. C & D	..	G to E	..
Little White Rose. C & E♭	..	C to E	..	Afterwards, Love. B♭, D♭, & E♭	..	D to F	..	Love's Barcarole. F, A♭, & B♭	..	B♭ to D	..
The Billet Doux. C & D	..	C to E	..	A Garden of Love. B♭, D♭, & E♭	..	C to E♭	..	Love is meant to make us glad. D♭, E♭, & F	..	A♭ to E♭	..
The Waters of Lethe. C mi. & D mi.	..	A♭ to E♭	..	A gift from you. B♭, C, & D	..	B♭ to F	..	Memories. E♭ & F	..	B♭ to E♭	..
Thoughts have wings. D♭, E♭, & F.	..	C to E	..	A Lesson with the Fan. D♭ & E♭	..	A♭ to D♭	..	O Peaceful England. F	..	C to E	..
Two Seal Songs (Cont. Mezzo-Sop., and High Sop.):	..	B♭ to E♭	..	A year ago. F, G, & A♭	..	C to F	..	The Drummer Boy. C, D, & E	..	A to D	..
1. The Mother Seal's Lullaby	..	A to E	..	Because. A♭, B♭, & C	..	C to E♭	..	The Yeomen of England. C & D	..	C to D	..
2. You mustn't swim till you're six weeks old	..	A to E	..	I hid my love. E♭, D♭, & E♭	..	A to D	..	To Katherine Unkind. D, E, & G	..	B to D	..
MAUDE VALÉRIE WHITE.				I knew. B♭, D♭, & E♭	..	A to E♭	..	When maidens go a-maying. F & A♭	..	A to F	..
Did one but know. D & F	..	D to D	..	I know a lovely Garden. E♭, F, & G	..	B to E	..	HERMANN LÖHR.			
Marching along. G & A	..	D to D	..	In the great unknown. A mi., C mi., & D mi.	..	B♭ to E♭	..	A Chain of Roses. D♭, E♭, & F	..	D♭ to E♭	..
So we'll go no more a-roving. C, D♭, & E	..	C to E	..	I think. E♭, C, & D♭	..	C to E	..	A Song of Surrey. C & D	..	C to E	..
The Bonny Curl. E	..	B to F	..	Love's Rhapsody. D♭, E♭, & F	..	D♭ to D♭	..	Chorus, Gentlemen. F & A♭	..	C to C♯	..
The Old Gray Fox. F & G	..	C to D	..	Out of the Darkness. C, D♭, E♭, & F	..	D to E	..	Four Years Old. F, G, & B♭	..	C to D	..
The Spring has come. C, D, & E♭	..	C to E	..	The Dawn. D♭, E♭, F, & G	..	A♭ to D♭	..	I wish I were a tiny bird. D & F	..	D to F	..
Three Little Songs	..			The dewdrop loves the morning. C, D♭, & E♭	..	C to E	..	Lanagan's Log. C, D, & E♭	..	A to D	..
(Low, Medium, and High):	..			Thy Songs. F, G, & A♭	..	C to F	..	Messmates. A mi. & B mi.	..	A to D	..
1. When the Swallows	..	A to E	..	When you speak to me. E♭, F, G, & A♭	..	C to E♭	..	One Day. B♭, D♭, & E♭	..	B♭ to D	..
2. A Memory	..	C to E	..	You, and love. D♭, E♭, & F	..	C to E	..	Old Doctor Ma'Ginn. G & C	..	C to E	..
TERESA DEL RIEGO.				FLORENCE AYLWARD.				Remember me. E♭ & F	..	B♭ to E♭	..
A Castilian Lament. G	..	D to F♯	..	Beloved, it is morn. C, D, & F	..	C to C	..	Soft ways. G & C	..	D to E	..
A Coon Lullaby. E♭, F, & G	..	B♭ to E♭	..	Haven after all. D & E♭	..	D to E	..	Song of the Sea-Kings. B♭ & C	..	B♭ to D	..
Bright red berry. E♭, F, & G	..	B♭ to E♭	..	I gave you roses. B♭, C, & D	..	D to E	..	The Little Irish Girl. B♭, C, & D	..	B♭ to D	..
Brown Eyes. B♭, C, & D	..	C to E	..	Song of the Coronation. E, F, G, & A	..	B to D	..	(Low, Medium, and High):	..		
England mine. B♭ & C	..	H♭ to F	..	Sunrise. E & A	..	B to C	..	1. To my first love..	..	C to D	..
Happy Song. D, E♭, & F	..	D to F	..	Two Songs (Low and High):	..	B to E	..	2. You'd better ask me	..	D to D	..
La Vie est Vaine (A Song of Life).	..	B♭ to D♭	..	Deep in my heart a lute lay hid	..	D to D	..	Unmindful of the roses. F, A♭, & C	..	C to C	..
D♭, E♭, & F.	..	G to D	..	The bird I love the best	..	E to E	..	When Jack and I were children.	..	D to D	..
Life's Recompense. C, D, & F	..	A to F	..	DOROTHY FORSTER.				D, E, & F	..		
Love is a Bird. E♭	..	C to F	..	Dear Little Star. E♭, F, & G	..	C to E♭	..	Songs of the Norseland:	..		
Love is all things. C, D, & E♭	..	C to E	..	Perhaps. D, E, F, & G	..	C♯ to D	..	1. My ships that went a-sailing.	..	C♯ to D	..
My Gentle Child. A♭ & B♭	..	C to E	..	Rosamund. F, G, and A♭	..	C to F	..	F♯ mi. & A mi.	..		
My Gifts. D & F	..	C to D	..	Rose in the Bud. B♭, C, D♭, & E♭	..	G to D	..	2. You loved the time of violets	..	D to D	..
♪ O dry those tears. E, F, G, & A	..	B to D	..	The face of my love. E♭, F, & G	..	B♭ to E	..	3. Youth has a happy tread	..	C to D	..
Rest thee, sad heart. E♭, F, & G	..	A to F	..	Two Songs (Low, Medium, & High):	..	D to F	..	4. Love is an Ocean	..	C to C	..
Sink, sink, red sun, into the west.	..	C♯ to D	..	Since Love has brought me	..	B to E	..	5. Eyes that used to	..	C to C	..
Slave Song. D mi., E mi., F mi., & G mi.	..	A to F	..	The Dawn at your window	..	D to F	..	gaze in mine	..	B♭ to D	..
The Green Hills of Ireland. D mi., E mi., & F mi.	..	A to F	..	When I think on the happy days.	..	E♭ to E	..	6. Time was I roved the mountains	..		
♪ The Perfect Prayer. E♭, C, & D	..	B♭ to E♭	..	E♭, F, & G	..	C to G	..	S. LIDDLE.			
The Ring. D♭, E♭, & F	..	D to D	..	When the swallows come again. C & D	..	A to E	..	A pearl for every tear. B♭, C, & E♭	..	B♭ to D	..
When the early roses. D, E, & G	..	A to D	..	Your smile. A, B, & C	..			Bright is the ring of words. C, D♭, E♭, & F	..	B to C	..
Where love has been. E♭ & F	..	E♭ to F	..	FRANCES ALLITSEN.				Christmas Bells. C, D♭, E♭, & F	..	B to C	..
FRANCO LEONI.				I lift thy heart. A♭, B♭, & C	..	B♭ to E	..	My Lute. E♭, F, & G	..	D to F	..
A Spring Song. D, F, & G	..	D to D	..	Soul's Dedication. A♭, B♭, & C	..	B♭ to E	..	Through the Palm Trees. D, F, & G	..	C to E	..
Coolan Dhu. D mi., E mi., & F mi.	..	C♯ to E	..	LADY ARTHUR HILL.				W. H. SQUIRE.			
Golden Lilies. B♭, C, & D	..	C to E	..	Rosemary, for remembrance. E♭, F, & G	..	B♭ to E	..	A chip of the old block. B♭ & C	..	B♭ to D	..
In Sympathy. C, D, & E	..	C to E	..	God's Lily. C, D♭, & E♭	..	C to D	..	Lighterman Tom. E♭ & F	..	B♭ to E	..
Little Barefoot. C & D	..	B to D	..	HOPE TEMPLE.				The Jolly Sailor. D & E	..	A to E	..
The Birth of Morn. E♭, F, & G	..	E♭ to E	..	God's Lily. C, D♭, & E♭	..	C to D	..	The Old Black Mare. D & E	..	A to D	..
When he comes home. D & E	..	B to D	..	A. L. (arranged by).				Three for Jack. F & G	..	B♭ to D	..
HUBERT BATH.				How deep the slumber of the floods (Lowe). D, E♭, & F	..	C to D	..	LESLIE STUART.			
A Little Girl's Song. B♭, C, & E♭	..	C to D	..	The Lass with the Delicate Air (Arne). E & G	..	B to E	..	The Bandolero. A♭ & B♭	..	A♭ to D♭	..
A Song of May. B♭, D, & E	..	B♭ to E	..	ELLEN WRIGHT.				The Curfew. E♭ & F	..	A to E	..
Eily. A♭	..	B to D	..	When I awake. E♭ & F	..	E♭ to E	..	MONK GOULD.			
Evée. G & B♭	..	F to G	..	ALMA GOETZ.				KENNEDY RUSSELL.			
Hushing Song. E♭, F, & A♭	..	C to D	..	Mélanide in the Wood. B♭ mi., C mi., & D mi.	..	B♭ to D	..	Haste to the fair. B♭ & C	..	B♭ to D	..
It is the time of daffodils. B♭ & C	..	B to D	..	H. WALFORD DAVIES.				Young Tom o' Devon. A♭ & B♭	..	A♭ to E	..
It was a golfer and his lass. F & G	..	C to D	..	Hane. B♭, C, & D	..	B♭ to D	..	A. VON AHN CARSE.			
Love in a Cottage. G, B♭, & C	..	B to D	..	G. H. GLUTSAM.				The Rose's Birthday. D & F	..	A to F	..
My Sweet. A♭, B♭, & C	..	C to D	..	A Folk Song. G, A, & B	..	C♯ to D	..	J. HAROLD.			
Stars of Paradise. A♭, B♭, & D	..	B to D	..	Vanity Fair. F mi., G mi., & A mi.	..	C to E	..	A Child's Prayer. F	..	C to F	..
The Bells of Youth. E♭, F, & G	..	B to D	..	PAUL A. RUBENS.				CHAS. A. TREW.			
The Captain's Yarn. B♭, C, & D	..	D to F	..	I don't seem to want you when you're with me. F	..	C to F	..	How I love thee. E, F, & G	..	B to E	..
The Cry of Spring. F & G	..	B to E	..	FRANK E. TOURS.				ANDRÉ MESSAGER.			
Your Kiss. E♭, F, & G	..	B♭ to E	..	Mother o' mine. B♭ & D	..	C to D	..	Long ago in Alcalá. F & A♭	..	A♭ to E	..
ERNEST NEWTON.				MONTAGUE F. PHILLIPS.				HERBERT H. NELSON.			
April Song. F, G, & A	..	C to F	..	Moon and Sea. C & E♭	..	C to C	..	The Windmill. B mi. & C mi.	..	A to D	..
Lorna. E♭, F, & G	..	B♭ to E	..	The Swallow. F & G	..	C♯ to G	..	FREDERICK BEVAN.			
Love's Echo. F, G, & A	..	C to F	..	Were I a moth. D♭ & E♭	..	D♭ to G	..	The Old Soldier. A♭, B♭, & C	..	B♭ to C	..
The Drum-Major. F & G	..	C to D	..	GEORGE AITKEN.				F. PAOLO TOSTI.			
The Magic Month of May. C, D, & E	..	C to F	..	Jest her way. B♭, C, & D	..	C♯ to D	..	*Beauty's Eyes. C, E♭, E, & G	..	A to C	..
NOEL JOHNSON.				Maire, my Girl. C, D, & E	..	C to E	..	My Dreams. B♭, C, D♭, & E	..	D to E	..
God's Eternity. D, E, & G	..	A to C	..	VERE SMITH.				On Lido Waters. D♭, E♭, & F	..	C to E	..
Good-Night, Pretty Stars. G & B♭	..	D to E	..	Cosmopolitan Wives. E	..	A♯ to E	..	Venetian Song. B♭, D♭, E♭, & F	..	B♭ to C	..
Gray Days. F & A♭	..	C to D	..	Fairyland. B♭	..	C to F	..	JACQUES BLUMENTHAL.			
Her Rest. E♭, F, & G	..	B♭ to E	..	Hello! Martha. C	..	E to E	..	An Evening Song. E♭, F, G, & A♭	..	B♭ to E	..
Two Songs (First Set)	..	D♭ to D	..	I'll be your gal. C	..	C to E	..	FREDERICK CLAY.			
(Low, Medium, & High):	..			Oh! Geraldine. G	..	C♯ to F	..	I'll sing thee songs of Araby. E♭, F, G, & A	..		
1. The Rose..	..	D♭ to D	..	CHARLES SCOTT-GATTY.				ROBERT CONINGSBY CLARKE.			
2. The River and the Sea	..	C to D	..	Bobby Dear. G	..	C♯ to E	..	A Birthday Song. D, F, & G	..	B to D	..
CHARLES BRAUN.				Hullo! Tu-Tu. G	..	D to E	..	A Dedication. C, D, & E	..	D to E	..
My love's like a shower. B♭, C, & D	..	D to E	..	Janie. C	..	D to D	..	Betty's Way. D, E♭, & F	..	A to D	..
Take, sweet maid. F & G	..	C to E	..	LORD HENRY SOMERSET.				If she but knew. D mi., E mi., & G mi.	..	C♯ to D	..
BOTHWELL THOMSON.				All through the night. C, E♭, & F	..	C to D	..	Master and Man. C & E♭	..	C to E	..
Love-lily. E♭, F, & A	..	C to E	..	Echo. F, G, & A	..	C to D	..	Mine are your eyes. C & D	..	A to F	..